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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: THY CRASHES

REF: (A) ANKARA 0924; (B) ANKARA 2353

1. THY F-28 IZMIR CRASH. TURKISH DCA GUNDUZ GUNGEN ASKED US TO DETERMINE STATUS NTSB READOUT AND EVALUATION OF FLIGHT RECORDER FROM THY F-28 WHICH CRASHED IN IZMIR ON JANUARY 26. GUNGEN'S DEPUTY, ASRI AY, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM VISIT TO U.S., INCLUDING CALL ON NTSB, HAS INFORMED HIM THIS WORK COMPLETED. DURING RECENT WEEKS GUNGEN HAS PRIVATELY EXPRESSED SOME DOUBTS CONCERNING STABILITY F-28 -- DOUBTS WHICH WE UNDERSTAND ARE ALSO SHARED BY MANY THY PILOTS. HE TOLD VISITING FAA TEAM AT MARCH 28 MEETING IN ANKARA THAT ADDITIONAL F-28S WILL NOT BE ORDERED. WE SUSPECT HE IS ANXIOUS TO MAKE DECISION CONCERNING REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT, AND IS LOOKING FOR BASIS ON WHICH TO RECOMMEND AGAINST FURTHER F-28 PURCHASES. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT READOUT AND EVALUATION WHICH WE CAN PASS ON TO GUNGEN.

2. DC-10 PARIS CRASH. ON APRIL 2 TURKISH DAILIES CUMHURRIYET, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IDENTICAL STORIES "IMPROPER COOPERATION" BETWEEN FORMER FAA ADMINISTRATOR, JOHN H. SHAFFER, MCDONNELL DOUGLAS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION RESULTING IN CERTIFICATION OF DC-10. STORIES ALSO ASSERT THAT AS RESULT SUITS ARE BEING BROUGHT AGAINST MCDONNELL DOUGLAS AND U.S. GOVERNMENT. GUNGEN IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON APRIL 2 REFERRED TO THESE STORIES, ADDING IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR HIM TO HAVE SUMMARIES U.S. CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DC-10 TO COUNTER ANY INACCURATE STORIES WHICH MAY SURFACE IN TURKISH PRESS. HE ALSO ASKED FOR READOUT AND EVALUATION RECORDERS FROM THY DC-10. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OR OTHER SUMMARY ACCOUNTS CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS CONCERNING THY DC-10 CRASH, IF AVAILABLE, AND STATUS REPORT READOUT AND EVALUATION THY DC-10 RECORDERS. MACOMBER

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